GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Linking of Scholarship with Price Index
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take steps to formulate policy guidelines in respect of linking the scholarship amount being given to the students belonging to scheduled tribes with the price index;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) to (c) Amount of Scholarship being given to the students belonging to STs are revised from time to time based on various factors. Last revision was done under National Overseas Scholarship Scheme during 2012-13, under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme revision done during 2013-14, under Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme revision done during 2012-13 and under the National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education Scheme revision done during 2015-16.
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